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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Fang Lu**
Frank L. Wu

Assignee: **Dell Products L.P., Round Rock, Texas**

Title: ***Automatic Bios Recovery in a Multi-Node Computer System***

Enclosed are: X Specification (30 Pages)
X Drawings (3 Sheets Formal)

- Signed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 with copies of references cited
- Certificate of Mailing
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